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Field Crops

For the week ending July 3, harvest has been completed on 91 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 97 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 72 percent of the cotton acreage while bolls have set on 23 percent of the acreage. Cotton condition remains mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly good. Range and pasture conditions are mostly poor to fair.

Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other specialty melons.

Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other specialty melons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	21	60	17
Cotton	0	3	33	45	19
Range and Pasture	17	34	36	11	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton – Squaring	72	59	77	82
– Setting Bolls	23	8	28	35
Durum Wheat – Harvested	91	73	84	90
Barley – Harvested	97	85	86	91

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were near normal for the week ending July 2. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Flagstaff to 4 degrees above normal at Douglas and Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Casa Grande and Gila Bend while the lowest reading was in Flagstaff at 32 degrees.

No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations. All reporting stations are above normal precipitation for this time of year.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 June 26 - July 2, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	73	1	99	45	0.00	6.57	3.70
Casa Grande	89	1	113	65	0.00	5.11	3.18
Coolidge	89	0	111	64	0.00	5.43	3.74
Douglas	80	4	106	59	0.00	5.12	3.08
Flagstaff	64	-4	86	32	0.00	15.91	9.96
Gila Bend	92	-1	113	66	0.00	3.09	2.62
Grand Canyon	65	-1	89	37	0.00	11.72	7.42
Kingman	81	-3	103	50	0.00	7.77	4.63
Parker	91	0	112	68	0.00	4.22	2.52
Payson	73	-1	95	49	0.00	14.77	9.59
Phoenix	93	1	112	77	0.00	5.30	3.21
Prescott Airport	72	-1	92	48	0.00	10.26	5.19
Safford Ag Center	83	1	105	60	0.00	4.40	2.97
Tucson	87	4	108	72	0.00	3.64	3.52
Willcox	79	1	103	57	0.00	4.91	3.82
Winslow	76	-3	100	45	0.00	4.27	2.57
Yuma	92	-1	112	74	0.00	2.80	1.09

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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